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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

NOTES OF KENTUCKY PROGRESS.

The United States Incandescent Gas Lamp Company of Ashland, has been

chartered, with a capital of \$100,000.

Georgetown, Harrodsburg and Nicholasville are discussing water-works

plans. New York, Paris and Louisville

will also be provided for pedestrians.

The scenery along the route is very attractive,

as the boulevard will wind through a number of handsome hills.

The elevation of the city is 60 feet

above the river, and the plateau in the

center of the park has an elevation of

200 feet, so that a fine view can be obtained from it of the whole city and the

surrounding country. There is already

considerable activity in the neighborhood of the new purchase in

building sites. It is probable that work

will be commenced in the near future.

The new flouring mill of the Marshall

Mill and Flour Co., of Henderson, is

now grinding in about two weeks. Ten

millwrights from the Richmond City

Mills have been busy for a month or

more, putting in the latest machinery.

The Pineville people are hurrying up

preparations to put their 'coal on the

Louisville market this winter, and by

January 1st they will be shipping it

over the Louisville & Nashville Rail-

road. It is claimed that the coal is

of superior quality for grates, and those

interested in the enterprise have great

confidence in the future of the mining

interests in that locality.

The Falls City Malleable Iron and

Steel Works, which was recently or-

ganized to test a new process of mak-

ing cheap steel tools, have purchased

in Louisville and will soon be actively

at work. The contracts for annealing

and tempering of steel tools have been

awarded to the company, and it will

be manufacturing several kinds of

tools. If the expected success follows

the works will be greatly enlarged.

MANAGING CHILDREN.

Why They Should be Always Be Given

Something to Do.

An important point in managing

children is to always have ready some-

thing for the little hands to do at those

times when quite often on rainy

and other days when, tired of play,

they idly loiter about the house, and

the mother is vexed by their inactivity.

Children at such times are a

great trial to the busy and often nervous

people of the house, and are quite

likely to be scolded, though such

course is so unwise and unjust that it

can lead only to the worst results in

the child's future. Calm and reproving

words, kindly spoken, are necessary

with all children, but children are

usually very effective, but words ut-

tered in a sharp, scolding tone must

in most cases work an injury to the child's

disposition. It is all the more sad, be-

cause the mother is so often so easily

managed by a very little attention of

the mother's part.

How often we hear mothers or older

sisters say to some little child, who is

full of desire to do something, "Do only

what I say." "Do not do anything but

what I tell you." "Do not do anything

but what I say." "Do not do anything

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THE ART AMATEUR.

For December is the finest number

yet published of this excellent art

magazine. Two charming colored plates

are given—a woodland winter land-

scape with a man and dog trudging

homeward just as the sun has set, and

"Hearts are Trumps," a dainty young

woman in an evening dress of blue

tulle, playing cards. The black and

white designs include a beautiful fe-

male head for a plaque, a decorative

large and striking composition of

"Strikes and Blackberries," an admir-

able little design for a carved panel,

an ornate decoration for a plate, a Toy-

at Worcester vase decoration, charac-

teristic figure design—"The Music Lesson"

—after Watteau, for tapestry painting,

and two embroidery designs for a cus-

hion and a piano stool. Articles of es-

pecial interest are those on "A Model

New York Home" (fully illustrated),

Louis Quinze decoration, art in jade,

gifts in painted china and photographic

Christmas cards. Flower painting, tap-

estry painting, and wood carving are

the practical topics particularly dis-

cussed. Amateur photography receives

much attention, and the various edito-

rial departments are vigorously main-

tained. It is a marvel that so much

can be given for the small sum of

thirty-five cents. Col. Scott, of Mont-

gomery, publisher, 23 Union Square,

New York.

Alben's Manifest Cyclopaedia.

The issue of the tenth volume

calls the attention to the rapid

progress which this excellent

cyclopaedia is making. The

publisher promises the volumes at

intervals of about a month; he is

TRADE IN DOGS-SKINS.

An Important Item in the Export Business

of China.

Mr. Edgar, the Commissioner of

Customs at Newchang, in Manchuria,

in the last Chinese Customs Yellow-

book, referring to the trade from that

port in robes and mats made of the

skins of dogs and goats, says it is gen-

erally supposed that dogs are picked

up by the Chinese, and that the skins

are found straying, destroyed, and their

skins sold to dealers. This, however,

is not the case, for, although the busi-

ness may have had its origin in this

way, it has now systematically carried

on as a regular trade. There are sev-

eral small dog and goat-farms

located near Manchuria and the eastern

borders of Mongolia, where from a

score to some hundreds of dogs

are reared, and the skins are sold to

Mr. Edgar, that, in the present, says

Mr. Edgar, that in the other part

of the world there is to be found such

splendid dogs for size, length of

hair, and quality, the extreme cold

of these latitudes, where the thermom-

eter is taken into consideration, the

low zero, developing a magnificent

coat. It is difficult to understand how

the dog-farm can afford with profit to

rear the animals when the price of the

skins is taken into consideration. The

value of the skins is about \$100 per

pair. For one full-sized robe, say 90

by 80 inches, at least eight animals

are required. Putting the price realized

at \$3.00 for a robe, this would

allow only about 45 cents per

skin, including the cost of

selection, for the skins must match in

color and length of hair, and cost of

A MARVEL OF DELHI.

The Mogul's Precious Throne and How It

Was Destroyed.

Of all the costly wonders that the

palace of the Mogul Emperors at Delhi

contained, the most wonderful and the

most costly was the precious throne.

It was constructed during the reign of

the magnificent Shah Jehan, and was

the work of a Frenchman, Austin, of

Bordeaux, who had sought refuge at

the Mogul's court. It was estimated

that the value of the wonderful throne

was 6,000,000 pounds sterling, or nearly

\$30,000,000.

It stood in the center of the beautiful

"Hall of Private Audiences," which is

still to be seen in a dilapidated state at

Delhi, and which then formed a fitting

canopy for the jeweled throne which

it contained. In "The Archaeology of

Delhi," hereafter, as quoted by Carr

Stephens, gives the following descrip-

tion of the throne: "In this hall was

the famous peacock throne, so called

from its having the figures of two peac-

ocks standing behind it, their tails

being expanded, and the whole sur-

round with sapphires, rubies, emeralds,

and other precious stones of appropriate

colors as to represent life. The throne

itself was six feet long by four feet

wide; it stood on six massive feet,

which, with the body, were of solid

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1888.

Senator Beck has gone South on account of ill health.

The House has passed the Direct Tax Refunding Bill.

Congressman McCrea presided as Speaker of the House, last Thursday.

Harper, the Fidelity Bank President, in the Ohio Penitentiary, has gone crazy.

James C. Morford, aged 33, the last member of the Association of Old Defenders of Baltimore, died on Monday.

Five white men were killed and seven wounded, all members of a Sheriff posse, by blacks in Mississippi, Monday.

Morgan T. Craft, former editor of the London Leader, died of typhoid fever, Monday. He was Democratic elector for the 8th district.

Sheriff Smith has been arrested on sixteen warrants for the Birmingham riot deaths, and has given bonds of \$25,000 each, amounting to \$400,000.

It is probable that Hon. W. C. Owens and Mr. J. H. Welch will be candidates for the State Senate, to succeed Capt. Sam. Leiby, who goes as Indian agent to Yankton.

The House Democratic caucus has adopted a resolution for the admission into the Union of Dakota, either as one or two States, as the people of Dakota shall decide, and for the admission of Washington, Montana, and New Mexico. It is proposed that these States shall be admitted by one bill. It was agreed, shall be admitted into the Union, but by a separate bill.

THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

"It is fallacy to recognize such a thing as a Southern question. While I am president I shall only demand that the people of the whole country shall obey the laws of the nation without reference to the section in which they may live. It is an insult to me for the Southern people to intimate that I desire to deal harshly with them. It would also be an insult to them for me to anticipate that they do not expect to obey the laws as they do and shall exist."—Ben Harrison.

CLAY AND HARRISON.

A Washington telegram of Friday says: "I got a good tip today from a prominent member of Congress. He said: 'Do you know Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky? I suppose you do. Well, Cash Clay is going to have as much to say about the patronage in Kentucky under Harrison as any man in the State, Bradley not excepted. I know that since the election Gen. Clay has been in direct communication with Gen. Harrison, and a perfect and cordial understanding exists between them. While I do not think Gen. Clay has any aspirations for a Cabinet place, I do think if Gen. Harrison went to Kentucky for Cabinet timber, he would take Cassius M. Clay. I know that the President-elect has always had a great admiration for Gen. Clay.'"

HOUSE SALES.

It is manifest that the horse in interest is growing greater day by day, and rapidly growing. During the four days' sales in Lexington, last week, 276 horses sold for \$151,731, or at an average of about \$550. Full particulars as to pedigrees and prices can be had by consulting report of sales given in detail elsewhere in this issue.

Outside of those sales, noticeable activity exists. A. J. Alexander sold to W. R. Allen, of St. Louis, the 5-year-old bay mare Maudeen, 2255, by Harold, the yearling filly Kona, sister to Nutwood, 2123, and the weanling Esponde by Alcon, for \$30,000. T. C. Jefferson, of Lexington, sold to Edge-wood Stock Farm, Terre Haute, the 13-year-old brood mare, Reina Victoria, for \$400. George C. White, of Paris, bought of Backman, Stony Ford, N. Y., the bay stallion, Victor Von Bismarck, by Lyside's Hambletonian, for \$15,000.

We note the sale in England of the great race horse, Ormonde, the winner of the Derby, 5-years-old, by the famous Bend Or, for \$55,000.

It looks as if the horse is to outstrip all other interests. Better blood is being infused everywhere, and especially here in Central Kentucky. The plug is not a thing of the past, and never will be, but he will never again be so numerous.

LARGE SALE OF HORSES.

The largest and most important sale of thoroughbreds ever effected in Lexington was made last Tuesday by Col. S. D. Bruce, of New York, when he disposed of the thirty-eight head of thoroughbreds belonging to the Melbourne Stud, which brought \$61,323. The yearlings averaged \$1,001; the two-year-olds \$2,539.00, and the three-year-olds \$6,800. The bidding upon some of the horses was exciting.

Following is a list of those sold, with the price, purchaser and purchaser's postoffice:

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Galiffet, ch. c. by Faisetto, dam Indis; C. D. McCoy, Charleston S. C. \$8,500.

Alexandria, ch. c. by Faisetto, dam

Patrimony; Ed Storms, Chicago Illinois, \$1,000.

The Lion, b. c. by Billet, dam Vida; M. Young, McGrathiana Stud-Lexington, Ky., \$1,000.

Saved, b. c. by Faisetto, dam Patricia; J. Henry, New York City, \$600.

Prattier, b. c. by Virgil, dam Lady Olive; P. McNamara, Mt. Sterling, Ky., \$700.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Once Again, b. c. by Onondaga, dam Black Maria; M. Young, McGrathiana Stud, Ky., \$8,985.

Blue Rock, b. c. by Billet, dam Calomel; W. Gratz, Philadelphia, \$4,500.

The Forum, b. c. by Longfellow, dam Queen of the May; same, \$2,400.

Glockner, b. c. by Duke of Montrose, dam Mrs. Chubb; B. F. Tracy, St. Louis, Mo., \$200.

Vevay, b. c. by Volturao, dam Linda; J. Henry, \$1,000.

The Lioness, b. c. by Billet, dam Vega; McClellan & Roche, St. Louis, Mo., \$200.

Retriever, b. c. by Duke of Montrose, dam Patti; Labold Brothers, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$3,000.

Middlemarch, b. c. by Billet, dam Bette Lewis; J. B. Payne, Lexington, \$800.

Mandolin, ch. f. by Hindoo; dam May; B. B. Timberlake, Moberly, Mo., \$500.

Century, b. c. by Hindoo or Billet, dam Calphurnia; W. Gratz \$700.

YEARLINGS.

Hawthorne, b. c. by Hindoo, dam Imp. Queen Maud; M. Byrnes, for J. B. Haggis, San Francisco, Cal., \$3,200.

Middlestone, b. c. by Billet, dam Bette Lewis; W. Gratz, \$1,300.

Fernwood, br. c. by Faisetto, dam Quikstep; M. Byrnes, for J. B. Haggis, \$2,100.

Stratford, br. c. by Onondaga, dam Imp. Lady Stockwell; J. Henry, \$800.

Cherion, br. c. by Duke of Magenta, dam Hashaba; W. Walker, New York City, \$950.

Prodigal Son, b. c. by Pat Malloy, dam Imp. Homeward Bound; W. M. Couner, New York City, \$500.

Heatherton, ch. c. by Hindoo, dam Sunbeam; W. Walker, \$1,000.

Phoenix, b. c. by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Bonnie Wood; same, \$1,300.

Sunderland, b. c. by Onondaga, dam Imogene; Labold Brothers, \$700.

Bismarck, b. c. by Billet, dam Lucile Western; J. Henry, \$1,050.

Coleridge, ch. c. by Hindoo, dam Walf; G. M. Walker, Lexington, \$475.

Foxmole, ch. c. by Faisetto, dam Brionette; M. W. Walker, \$1,000.

Frontenac, ch. c. by Faisetto, dam Lena; C. Jordan, Nashville, Tenn., \$775.

Packman, br. c. by Faisetto, dam Patti; H. A. Newton, Coney Island, \$350.

Day coll, by King Alfonso, dam Impromptu; T. Cenedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky., \$750.

The Tigris, b. c. by Billet, dam Vigna; G. B. Morris, Charleston, S. C. \$3,100.

Racemede, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Calomel; W. H. Couner, New York City, \$900.

Intrepid, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Jacquet; J. H. Miller, Lexington, Ky., \$1,550.

Bismarck, b. c. by Billet, dam Junius; B. B. Timberlake, Moberly, Mo., \$1,500.

Parity, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Effie L; P. Corrigan, Kansas City, \$750.

Gigall, b. c. by Billet, dam Miss Aule; J. Flynn, New York City, \$500.

Yendo; J. H. Davidson, Lexington, \$900.

Venice, br. f. by Powhattan, dam Emel; J. Flynn, New York City, \$200.

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Lauer, b. c. two years old by Longfellow, dam Wigwag; G. B. Morris, \$3,000.

Chestnut colt yearling, by King Ban, dam Wigwag; G. W. Hecogin, Louisville, \$1,050.

EASTON'S SALE.

The combination sale of imported and native thoroughbreds, held by Mr. William Easton, Wednesday, at Treacy & Wilson's stable, Lexington, resulted as follows:

During the day 76 head sold for \$31,110, an average of \$409.

Bay filly, two years old by Duke of Magenta, dam Kaskaskia; G. L. Long, Louisville, \$575.

Bucyrus, b. c. yearling, by Hyder Ali, dam Mary Rowett; D. O'Brien, Lexington, \$550.

Onondaga, ch. c. yearling, by Onondaga, dam Sunlight; M. Young, \$1,075.

The Sheriff, b. c. yearling, by King Ban, dam Thems; D. O'Brien, \$650.

Patricia, b. c. two years old by Ten Broeck, dam La Platto; J. Feeny, \$600.

Lida Gaines, b. m. eighteen years old by War Dance, dam Gossep; L. & G. Straus, Lexington, \$500.

Mamie Stone, b. f. yearling, by Longfellow, dam Lida Gaines; J. Murphy, Lexington, \$900.

Tenant, b. c. yearling, by Ten Broeck, dam Lida Gaines; W. H. Simmons, New York City, \$1,400.

Landville, b. f. three years old, by Longfellow, dam Brillantine; W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ky., \$1,000.

Brillantine, b. m. twelve years old by War Dance, dam Miss Gray; G. J. Long, \$875.

Tommie Bowling, ch. m. eleven years old by Tom Bowling, dam Catie; G. J. Long, \$825.

Terracina, br. m. five years old by Virgil, dam Tarantella; J. Sugget Natchez, Miss., \$500.

Gleaner, ch. g. five years old by Gienet, dam Goug; J. Z. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., \$725.

Briglight, ch. c. three years old by Brigadier, dam Pomping Girl; W. O. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., \$1,000.

Idewild, ch. f. two years old by Iroquois, dam Bessie; J. B. Malone, \$525.

Vendome, br. f. yearling, by Vanderbilt, dam Nina Turner; F. Hearing, New York City, \$825.

Guliver, ch. c. yearling, by Gienet, dam Emma; Bell & Timberlake, Liberty, Mo., \$550.

Sardonyx, (imp.) b. m. five years old by Sir Beys, dam Onyx; J. C. Smith, Toronto, Can., \$500.

The Duke, (imp.) b. c. twenty-four years old by White Dayrell, dam Eucand's Beauty; Tyree Bate, Gallatin, Tenn., \$650.

Then, (imp.) br. m. eleven years old by Bromfield, dam Midwife; F. Beeson Sybil, Ia., \$600.

On Thursday, at Lexington, S. D. Bruce sold in combination sale, sixty-four horses for \$30,735, averaging \$525. The highest priced animal was Melje, 4 years old, by Senation, dam Felida, by Gienet, to Hon. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, for \$1,075.

Col. Goodloe also bought Planetsaria for \$750. Messrs. W. R. Letcher

and S. H. Stone bought Cape Race, an aged horse, by Lexington, dam Imported Zee, for \$400.

BRUCE & KIDD'S SALE.

On Friday at Lexington, Bruce & Kidd sold, in combination, ninety-eight horses for \$38,500, an average of \$393. The highest price was for Autocrat, 3 years old by Prince Charlie, \$3,100. A chestnut yearling by King Ban, went for \$1,775; a two-year-old by Luke Blackburn for \$1,000; bay colt by Longfellow, \$1,000; Ventrin, 2 years old, went to Charleston, S. C., for \$1,300.

Scrofulous humor, erysipelas, cancer and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, [it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 to \$2.25 delivered, in the vicinity of Kildaville.

A. C. Robinson sold to E. W. Lee, 44 head New York cattle, weighing 1,625 pounds at \$4.40 to \$4.80.—Lancaster News.

E. A. Tipton, of Lexington, has sold to J. W. Windolph, of Cincinnati, the three-year-old filly, Brown Bess, 2312. Price private but known to be about \$5,000.

W. T. Withers Jr., son of Gen. W. T. Withers, Fairview Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., and Miss Belle W. Horton, of Ithaca, N. Y., were married on Tuesday December 11th.

W. C. Frances, Highland Stock Farm Lexington, Ky., has sold to Samuel Gambel, San Francisco, Cal., the weanling bay colt Prince Red by Red Wilkes, dam Mollie Stout by Mambrino Patchen, for \$2,500.

Harry Holly, yearling colt by Vainloo, dam out of the dam of Harry Wilkes, the property of McKee, Traynor and Potts, was let go a quarter of a mile over Traynor & McKee's track, in the remarkable time of 34 seconds. This is an 18 gal. Can the world beat him? No, no, another yearling by Vainloo, is almost as fast.

Nearly eleven hundred packing cases for shipping turkeys to the Eastern markets have been manufactured by Conn Bros., up to date this season, and as each case contains 200 lbs., of dressed fowl, it will be seen that 220,000 lbs. of Kentucky corn fed, palatable-tasting gobblers have been slaughtered here this season.—Winchester Democrat.

Columbus Thompson has sold his crop of tobacco at ten cents per lb., to Mr. Goodpaster. Kidd & Hodgkin bought several hundred hogs during the past week at \$4.75 to \$4.80 per hundred.

W. B. Kidd bought last week of S. D. Goff 91 cattle, up to date this season, at 43 cts. for 71 and \$3.60 for the remainder. Jas. S. Kidd sold Saturday to W. H. Forman, thirty-five ewes and one South-down buck at \$4.05 each. Everett Van Meier and will Lewis sold to M. Kalin 51 cattle at 41 cts., and 63 at \$1.65. They will be delivered during the latter part of this month. Mr. Kalin bought in the county in the last few days several hundred cattle average weight about 1,500 lbs. at 43 to 44 cents. Among those who sold to him were W. H. Tucker, Strode Bros., Tom Tucker, John Goff, Everett Van Meter, Will Lewis and others.—Winchester Democrat.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

BEREA.

Mr. Jerman is building a good residence, opposite Mr. Peck's.

Misses Carrie Hedger and Martha Granger, have returned to their home in Whitehouse, Ohio.

The short and severe sickness of Milton Williams terminated in death on Monday morning.

On Thursday night there will be a Christmas Concert under the management of the music teachers, Messrs. Blynn and Case.

At the regular monthly Temperance meeting, held last Tuesday night, Rev. Isaac Hyatt, of New Hampshire, addressed the people.

Rev. Mr. Porter, who was driven from Lane Theological Seminary fifty years ago, because of his anti-slavery sentiments, is the guest of President Fairbairn.

The fall term, at the College, closes on Friday next with an exhibition in the chapel. The exercises will consist of orations and essays interspersed with good music.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting at the Glade church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was well attended last Sunday night. Miss Nannie Ravlings presided and Miss Tillie Adams presented an able paper on non-alcoholics in medicine. Preparations for the "Hatchet Entertainment" will be held Wednesday, the 20th, are being pushed with vigor.

RELIGIOUS.

Prayer meeting to-night at the Methodist Church at 7 P. M.

Mr. Hamilton will preach at Blythe school-house next Sabbath, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Presbyterian church of Selma, Ala., has renewed its call to Dr. E. O. Guerrant with urgency.

The new Methodist church, corner 4th & St. Catherine streets, Louisville, was dedicated on Sunday.

Eld. E. H. Burnam, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, 23rd, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The usual services will be held by the pastor next Sabbath morning and evening, at the Methodist Church.

Eld. J. J. Willis, of the Baptist Church, Union City, held a protracted meeting of one week in the vicinity of Doyleville, and secured four additional converts.

Rev. Dr. Drew, a learned divine and Saturday evenings at Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of this place, and is continuing through this week.

Bishop Lynard, of North Carolina, consecrated at Nice, France, Thursday, the American Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Ghost. Two hundred and fifty Americans and Englishmen attended the service.

The Christian church at Shelbyville has just had an experience. A \$1,000 organ was purchased, and a number of members who were opposed to

it have declared their intention to withdraw from the church.

The Georgia Synod has endorsed the scheme of a Presbyterian University, and authorized the commission appointed at Atlanta to proceed in the effort to raise \$75,000, provided the city of Atlanta would raise the same amount.

Rev. J. M. Crane told the Tusculooa Presbytery that he had adopted and was teaching the doctrine of sinners' perfection in this life, and that he was rejoicing in the knowledge of freedom from sin. The Presbytery dropped his name from the roll of its ministers.

About 150 Congregationalist ministers were in session in Chicago considering questions connected with home missions. It was urged by them that mission work be extended among the Germans, the Bible being declared the most potent weapon against anarchy.

For 2,000 years there existed but three versions of the Holy Scriptures. Today they may be read in 600 of the 6,000 tongues spoken. In 1804 there were in the world only 5,000,000 bibles; in 1880 there were 100,000,000 copies. Of the 1,433,000,000 that people the world, 135,000,000 are Protestant Christians.—Exchange.

Dr. F. H. Kerfoot returned last week from a trip through several Southern States in the interest of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He succeeded in obtaining an addition of \$6,500 to the endowment fund of that institution. In all, since his connection with the Seminary, he has added \$14,500 to that fund.—Midway Clipper.

Rev. R. M. Dudley, President of Georgetown College, remained in Louisville several days this week in the interest of the endowment fund, for which he has secured \$55,000. It is understood that a Baptist who formerly lived in Kentucky and now lives in New York, will give \$100,000 as soon as \$100,000 is raised in Kentucky. Dr. Dudley is very anxious to obtain \$42,000 to complete the \$100,000, and thus secure an additional \$100,000.—Lexington Observer.

The most remarkable religious meeting ever held in Paris has been in progress at the Christian church for the past two weeks. When the meeting began, it was thought there would probably be 20 or 40 additions, which is considered a great meeting by the Paris churches, but by the gospel teachings as pronounced by Elder Zack Sweeney and his brother, Elder J. S. Sweeney, the total number of additions to the church is 91 and will reach 100 if the meeting continues through the week. Protracted meetings have been in progress in this city for the past two weeks, but the people seem to never tire and many are turned away from the Christian church every night being unable to gain admittance to the auditorium, which seats nearly 1,000 persons. There has not been a night since the meeting began, but what some one made confession.—Paris Kentuckian.

"Where is the text?" we asked John Smith, when "Bear ye one another's burden," was given out. "Genesis third chapter," said the joining County Attorney. It was "so recorded" in our note book, we not thinking of the error. This reminded us to repeat the joke on Will Thurston, when he was a student at Bethany College. President Alexander Campbell was in the habit of questioning the students in Bible history in alphabetical order, but on one occasion skipped from A's to the T's, and called out "W. A. Thurston—tell us which one of the Apostles betrayed Christ?" Will was taken unawares, and hunched a theological student next to him for answer. "Jonah," whispered the joker. "Jonah," loudly called out Thurston, and brought down the house. President rebuked the students saying, "You should rather weep for the ignorance of the young man," which more amused the students. Will was a bright young man and knew well enough that Judas was the betrayer, but didn't think.—Paris Kentuckian.

BORN.

To the wife of Prof. E. A. Devore, at Berea, on December 12th, a daughter—Mary Holton.

MATRIMONIAL.

Prof. Preston, of Central University, left on Thursday for Virginia, his native State, where he will be married to Miss Johnson, an attractive member of one of the prominent families of the Old Dominion.

Miss Curtis, of West Virginia, who visited Miss Campbell at Madison Female Institute, last summer, was married recently to Mr. De Long of Lexington, who has frequently visited Prof. Hagerman of this place. Mrs. Hagerman and Miss Campbell went to Lexington, last week, to the reception.

Egbert Jacoby, of Henry county, was married Wednesday to Miss Nannie Roberts, Secretary of the Lexington Transcript Company. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James Shearer, of this city, and has frequently visited here.—Winchester Democrat.

The bride's father, Mr. William Roberts, deceased, who formerly lived near Union City in Madison county.

DIED.

Mrs. Bradley died, at Silver Creek, on Sunday, and was buried in the Richmond cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Lou Hagan, wife of John C. Hagan, died at her home near Kirkville, in Madison county, Ky., on Friday night December 15th, 1888, in the 60th year of her age. The remains were deposited in the Richmond cemetery on Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the Association of Ex-Confederate Soldiers of Madison county, held at Richmond, Ky., on December 12th, 1888, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Andrew M. McCord, viz: Wm. Arnold, G. W. Maupin and N. B. Deatherage, who presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his Providence has removed from among us our comrade, Andrew M. McCord.

Resolved, That in his death the community has lost one of its best citizens, its orphaned children a most kind and provident father, and we a comrade who was very dear to us, not only on account of former association with him in times of trial and danger, but for his many good qualities as a citizen and friend.

Resolved, That we tender to his relatives, and more especially to his children, our warmest sympathies for their great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his children.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, } Committee.
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Our county papers are respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

WM. JENNINGS, Pres't.
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The National Republican Committee sent a \$5,000 election fund to Deaton, Texas, and the express agent, Howe, "hogged" it, and then failed to vote for Harrison. Howe he ought to be punished.

Peck's Bad Boy never could understand why people would doubt the virtue of Gutter's chicken cholera cure, which is sold and warranted by Stockton & Willis.

Mrs. John Church, of New Mexico, practiced with a revolver until she could hit a dime at ten paces, and then locked herself in a closet while a one armed thief spent two hours in robbing the house.

At M. H. & C. H. Pigg's is the cheapest place to buy dolls, and don't you forget it.

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S. Dinelli & Co. have a word with you elsewhere in this issue of THE CLIMAX. They have a choice stock of Christmas candies and fruits, and want you to call and see them.

Mr. John C. Ballard took his little son to Cincinnati on Monday, to have a wounded eye removed. The eye was hurt, last summer by accident, a knife penetrating the ball.

The grand jury of Fayette county failed to find an indictment against Dr. Howard and Switzer, who, in July last, in a dill cult at Varnell's, shot one Martin King, formerly of this county.

Mrs. Dr. Pettus, of Crab Orchard, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Ballard, fell near the depot in Richmond, Friday, on her way home, and received a severe contusion of the hip.

Mr. Tom Baldwin will open a coal yard on the 1st of January at his recent purchase on Railroad Street, near the depot. Besides all kinds of coal, he will handle corn, wheat, tobacco, hemp and other products.

Mr. W. W. Watts and family have removed from their palatial home on Lancaster Avenue, and Mr. Willis Hale and family have moved from Muddy Creek and are occupying the house vacated by Mr. Watts.

Messrs. Stockton & Willis, the well-known druggists, have on sale, as per announcement in today's CLIMAX, a remarkably fine collection of Christmas goods, and cordially invite your inspection of the same.

The largest ecclesiastical funeral held in New York for a long time was that of Rev. Rev. B. F. McLoughlin, of Courtland, nearly two hundred visiting prelates being in attendance. He was the uncle of Father E. J. Healy, of Richmond, who attended the funeral.

A sale of "C's." For the benefit of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Kirksville, Ky., the ladies of said Union will have on Saturday, December 22nd, beginning at 10 A. M., in the store-house of the Western Hall, a sale of "C's." Everybody is cordially invited.

June Speakers. The Epiphany society of Central University, on last Friday night, elected their June Speakers. They are Messrs. Boggs and Bronston, of this county, and Curtis, of Scott county. The election was supplemented by an oyster supper at Mackey's. The Philanthropists have not held their election.

At Work. Prof. Kennedy, manager of the signal service station at C. U., has his barometer, thermometer, rain-gauge and other instruments in position, and with his assistants, Messrs. Duncan and Cook, is taking observations. The Government weather telegrams have not yet begun to arrive, but will do so soon.

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CURIOUS LONDON CLUBS.

Special Social Societies to be Found in the East End of the Metropolis.

A short tour through the East End of London has convinced us that the clubs thereabouts are equally as singular as the curious customs held in that quarter.

One of the most amusing is The Judge and Jury. This is a society formed for the purpose of trying mock cases among its members, and is usually held in the parlour of some convenient public house once a week in the winter months, and at stated intervals at the present time. Stepmother, Whitechapel, Spitalfields, and other typical East End localities all have their Judge and Jury.

The "charges" are always of a most outrageous as well as humorous description.

Many years ago bird fanciers' clubs were much in vogue, but there are very few existences now, the purpose of relieving a brother bird-catcher when in distress of a peculiar kind.

The law only allows birds to be caught at certain times of the year, and representatives of the line and twig found laying down their bait out of season were subject to severe penalties.

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